

Project Number (to be assigned by ABP) 200910

## FISCAL YEAR 2011 ANNUAL PLAN PROJECT NOMINATION FORM

1. Nominating Party (Please note affiliation, i.e. Parish, Association, Organization)

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2. Statement of the Problem. (Please give a brief description of problem and current area conditions. If you think the problem relates to water quality, sediment accumulation, access, forest health, fisheries or other issues, please indicate as well).

The proposed project is located in St. Martin Parish in the Bayou Chene area of the Atchafalaya Basin as shown with a red arrow and circle on the LDNR Atchafalaya Basin Program, Atchafalaya Basin Map, 2004 Edition (Map 1). The problem is seasonal or low water periods of restricted or no fresh water ingress / egress and limited boat access to property shown with red X marks on Map 1 due to sediment accumulation.

3. Project Boundary: (attach map showing specific location of project area):

Parish: St. Martin

Water Management Unit (if known): Buffalo Cove

Lat/Long (if known): Sections 26, 27, 35 and 36 in Township 10 S, Range 09E as outlined in red ink on the attached Upper Section, St. Martin Parish map (Map 2).

4. Affected Area: (attach map of the area anticipated to benefit from project- if known)

See Map 1 and Map 2.

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5. Action Description: (any proposed action or suggestion to rectify the problem. List any anticipated benefits from the project-if known)

The proposed action is to dredge accumulated sediment from the current bayou pathway starting at point A and ending at approximately point B staying within the bayou's natural levees to a depth where fresh water ingress / egress and recreational boat access is allowed unrestricted year round from Point A to C. Points A, B and C are shown with red ink on the Standard Mapping Aerial Photo Map of Fausse Point, Dautrive and Gravenburg listed as "#345 Dautrive" (Map 3). The anticipated benefits are improved water quality, greater year round recreational boating and fishing opportunities and private landowner access to adjacent property by boat.

6. Survey and Preliminary Assessments: (Please attach any pertinent information or documents that you might have pertaining to the problem area for review and provide a list of the documents you have attached.)

A copy of water level data from USGS 07381515, Atchafalaya River at Butte La Rose, LA from July 18, 2009 to August 15, 2009 is provided to benchmark water levels during several project area visits during this time period. Several photographs are included showing conditions of the project area at the time of recent past visits. Photograph dates and brief descriptions are provided on the back of each photograph. Also attached are the following documents: LDNR Atchafalaya Basin Program, Atchafalaya Basin Map, 2004 Edition (Map 1), Upper Section, St. Martin Parish map (Map 2), Standard Mapping Aerial Photo Map of Fausse Point, Dautrive and Gravenburg listed as "#345 Dautrive" (Map 3)

7. Additional information regarding the project area, problem or proposed action (if known): (example: estimate of project cost, state land, private land, federal easement are)

In addition to the previously stated benefits, the proposed project is of historical and cultural significance as it was once home to the many residents of the Bayou Chene community in St. Martin parish. Restoring and preserving this area of the Atchafalaya Basin will be historically and culturally beneficial for this and future generations.

THE *Atchafalaya*  
BASIN PROGRAM

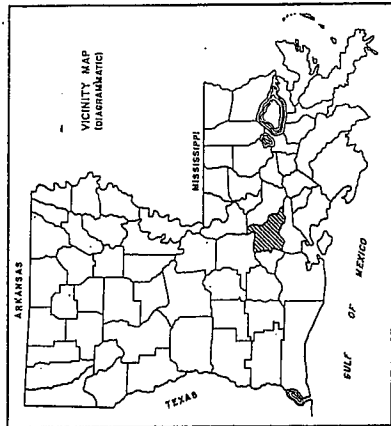
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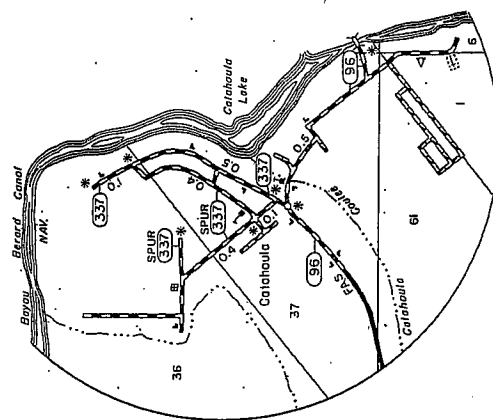
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MAP 1

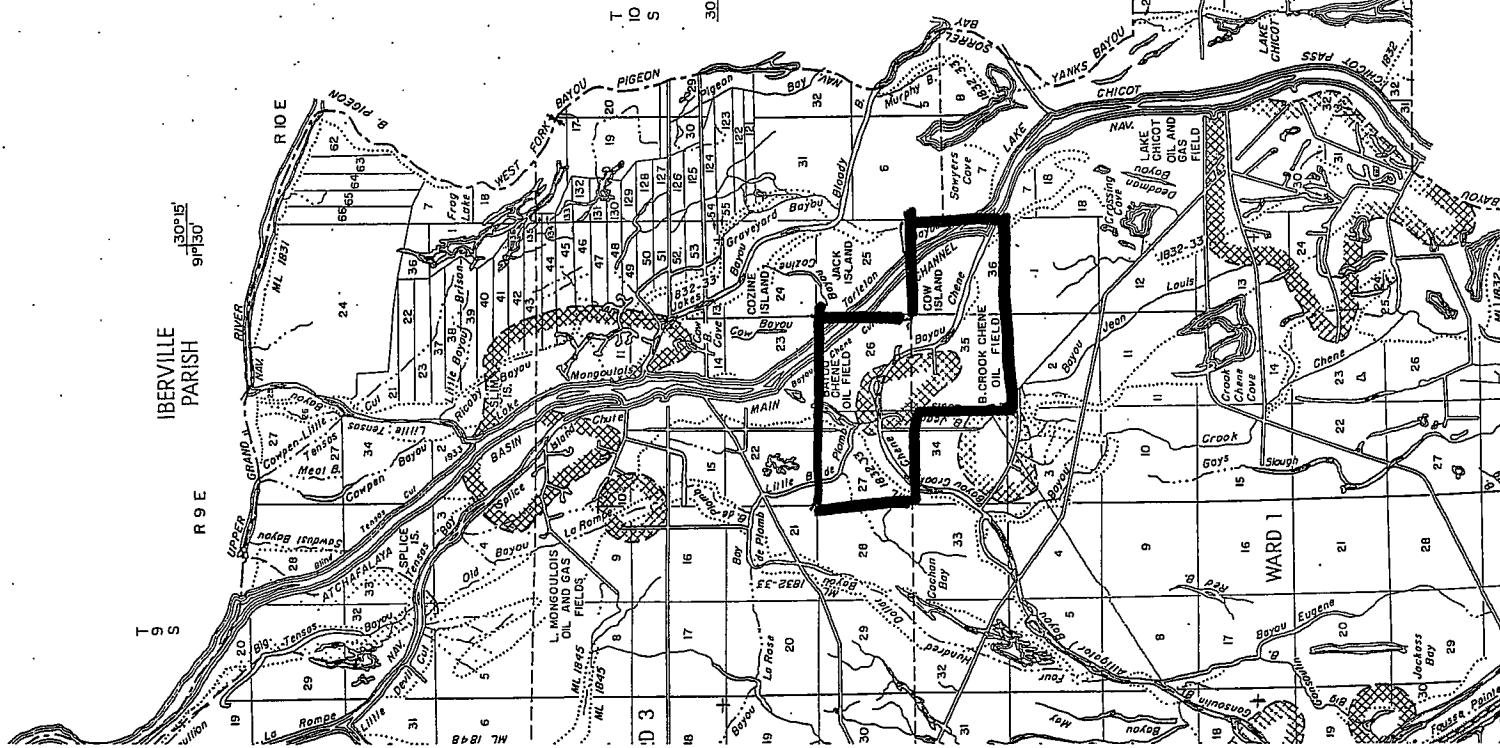




MAP 2

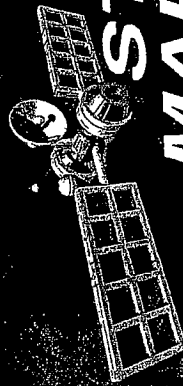


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SEC. 37 T 9,10 S R 7,8 E  
SCALE IN MILES  
0 0.5





Bayou Teche



# STANDARD MAPPING

Standardmap.com 985-898-0025

## Aerial Photo Map of Fausse Pointe Dauterive Gravenburg

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Standard Mapping Services  
©MMVI by Glenn Schurr  
The contents of this map are  
offered for informational only  
and not for navigational use.

MAP 3

#345 Dauterive

FAST-FOLD

Bayou La Rompe >

30 10 72 >  
91 31 46

< Bloody Bayou

Pipeline Canal

Spike Bay

MAP 3

< 4 Hundred Dollar Bayou

Bayou Chene >

Big Bayou Chene

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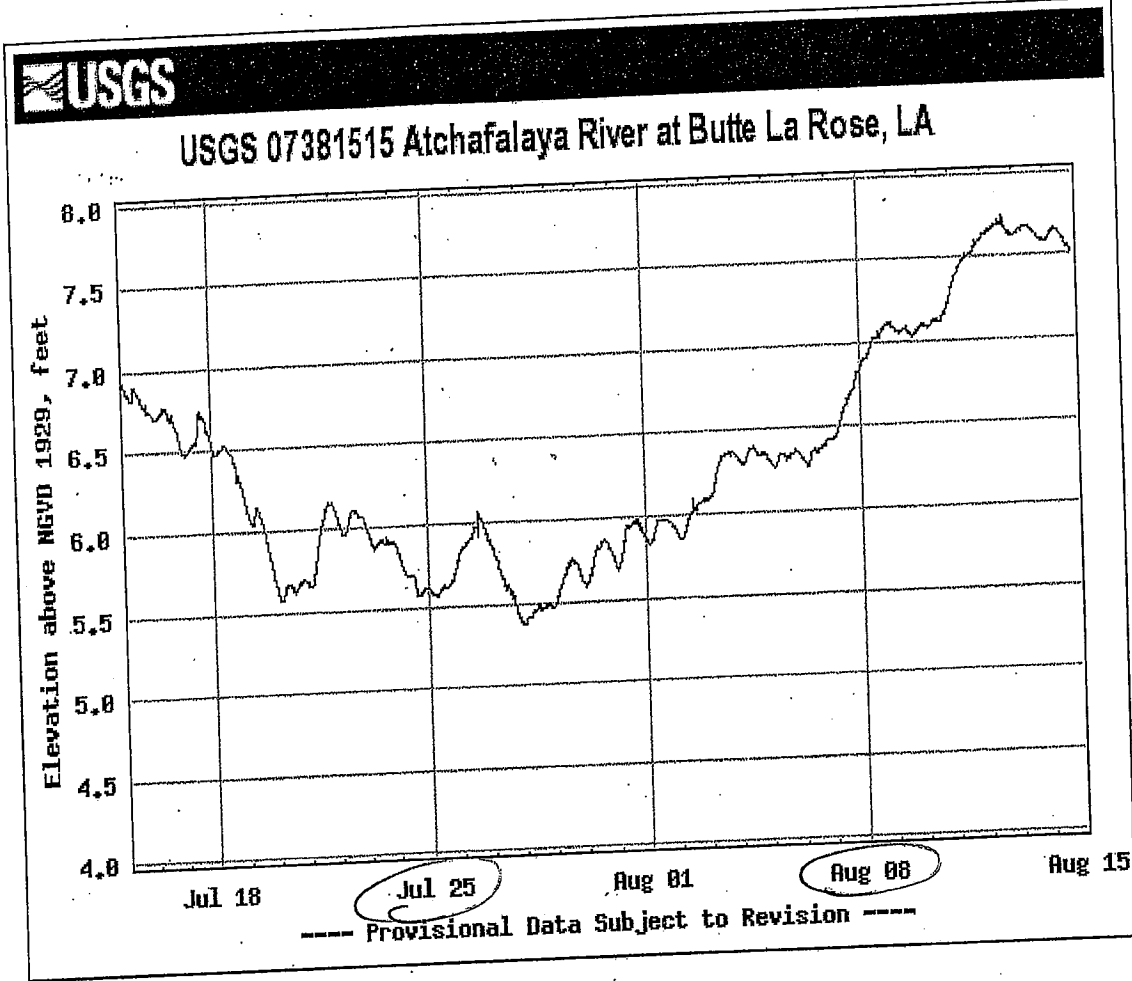
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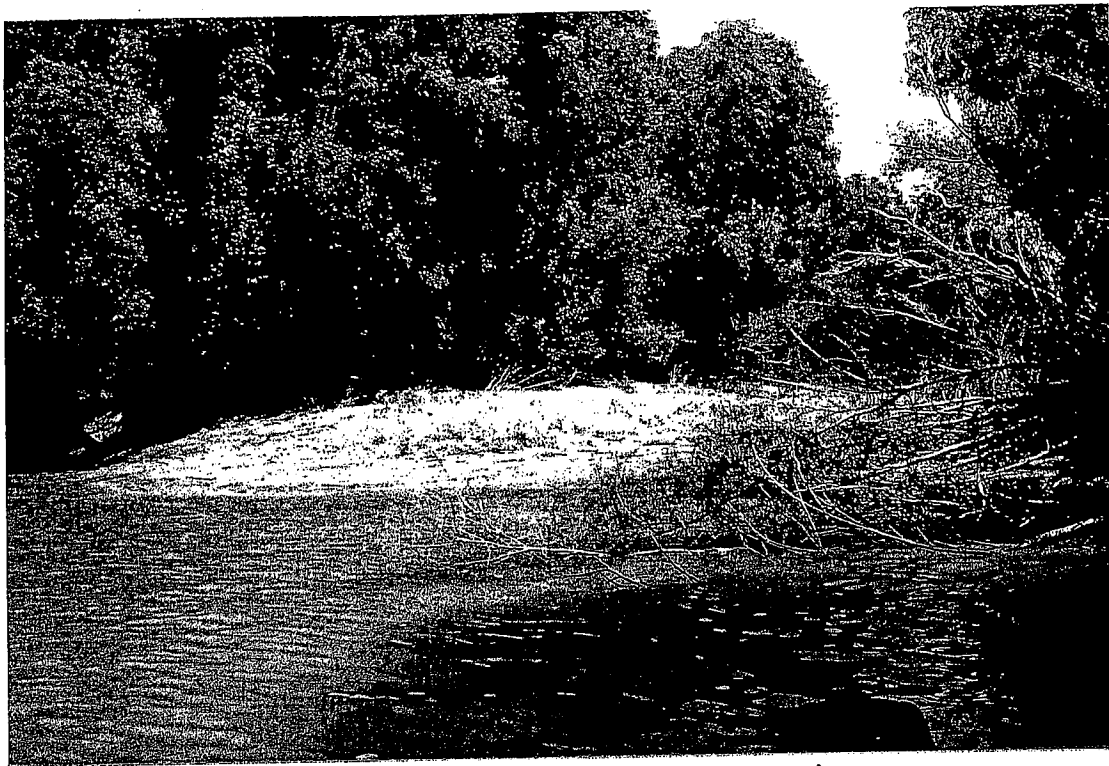
Bayou Sorrel

Tramline



○ = SITE VISITS  
 SEE PHOTOS W/ DESCRIPTIONS ON BACK OF  
 ORIGINAL COLOR PHOTOS.





JULY 25, 2009 - POINT A



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MAP 3 - POINT A

ATCH. R. @ BUTTE LA ROSE

USGS H<sub>2</sub>O LEVEL  $\approx$  5.6'

TOO SHALLOW TO NAVIGATE

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AUG - 8, 2009 - POINT A



AUG. 8, 2009 - POINT C

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USGS H<sub>2</sub>O LEVEL  $\approx$  6.9'

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